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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response. Since August 23, 2003 fell on a Saturday, this response is timely filed within three months of the Office Action.